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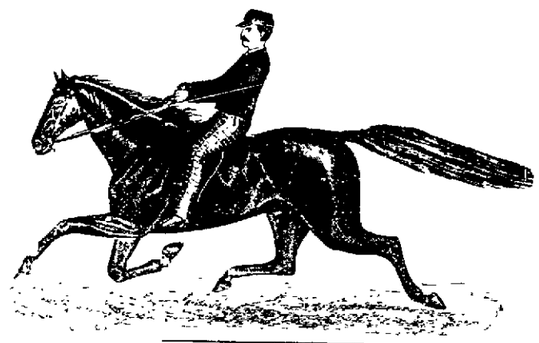
SPRING + AND + SUMMER

CLOTHING!



RACE CLOTHING MANUF'G CO.,

Are Receiving NEW SPRING GOODS Daily.

Men's Spring Suits, in Black Cheviots, Clay Worsteds and Fancy Cassimeres, from $8 to $25; Latest Styles, Tailor Made.

Men's Spring Pants, in Stripes, Checks and Dress Pants. Our $3 All-Wool Pants are the Cheapest ever offered to the people of Decatur.

Boys' Spring Suits We make the Lowest Prices and show the Largest Stock.

Our $1.50 Child's Suits are Less than Manufacturers' Prices.

Spring Styles in HATS—We always carry the Leaders. Straw Hat Novelties, in the Imported and Domestic Braids; Colors, Black, White and Fancies.

The Spring Style of YOUMANS HATS is the Correct Derby.

OUR FURNISHING GOODS DEPARTMENT is chock full of all the Latest Novelties in Spring and Summer Ties and Underwear. We are the only House that carries the Dayton White Shirt. For fit and wear it is the Best Shirt on Earth.

MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT.

We Make Suits to Order in the Latest Styles and at the Lowest Prices consistent with good work.

RACE CLOTHING MANUF'G CO.,

129 and 135 North Water Street.

TELEPHONE 91.

CASTORIA

for Infants and Children.

"Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any prescription known to me." H. A. Archer, M. D., 111 So. Oxford St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Castoria cures Colic, Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhœa, Eructation, Kills Worms, gives sleep, and promotes digestion, Without injurious medication.

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 Murray Street, N. Y.

A FEW BARGAINS!

An elegant line of Ladies' Oxfords, Patent Tip and Plain Toes. The prices range from 75c to $2.50, and all exceedingly cheap for the money we ask. You cannot duplicate the goods and prices elsewhere.

Men's Fine Shoes in all grades, at prices from $1.25 up to $6.50. We consider the Burt & Mears Shoe one of the best in our stock, and hundreds who have worn them can tell you they will give you better wear and more comfort than any shoe made. We sell Men's Fine Kangaroo Shoes at $2.25.

Ladies Hand Sewed Patented French Process double seam flexible Donola Shoe. Nothing like it in Decatur and nothing like it to be had for the price. It is durable, warranted not to rip, very easy to the foot, pliable.

WE SELL THEM AT $2.25 PER PAIR.

FERRISS & LAPHAM,

Shoe Store.

148 East Main St., Decatur, Ill.

STRAWBERRY CRUSH

—IN—

Ice Cream Soda Water,

—AT—

KING & WOOD

We use Wood's Ice Cream.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

SAM JONES thinks that he would rather be "a low-down chain-gang negro than ordinary infidel," but he has some respect for Ingersoll because Pope Bob receives $200 a night for lecturing. Mr. Jones claims to have made $2000 in one week's revival work at Aberdeen, Miss., and his respect for Colnel Ingersoll can easily be understood.

A NEW lodge of Knights of Pythias was instituted at Lovington last night by R. J. Simpson, D. H. Cloyd, C. P. Lowry, J. B. Dinges, G. R. Steele, A. T. Summers, J. M. Hughes, Chas. Durfee, N. T. Walston, D. Aunget, J. W. Carter, F. W. Greene and W. Z. Walmsley, all members of Chevalier Bayard Lodge No. 189 K. P. There are 18 charter members of the new lodge.

PACER SMITH, of Decatur, is the King bee pitcher in the Inter-State League, and is to bring the Ottawa team to the front. It is a scratch if he lever loses a game. In a contest with the Aurora team May 20th, it took eleven innings to decide the game, and then the score was 3 to 4 in favor of Ottawa. The Ottawa *Times* says: "The score was then a tie, and the visitors tried their utmost to get a run but old 'Pacer' Smith was too smooth for them, and they were retired in one-two-three order. During the ninth and tenth both sides retired without a score. In the first half of the eleventh Burquin went one on a short hit to Greene. Pacer Smith then swiped the ball over the second basemen's head for a base and stole second. While there Geiss smashed the ball for two bases, Smith scored, and Ottawa won." Smith got 9 strike outs to his credit.

Williams' Australian Herb Pills.

If you are yellow, bilious, constipated, with headache, bad breath, drowsy, no appetite, look out, your liver is out of order. One box of these Pills will drive all the trouble away and make a new being of you. Price, 25 cents. John A. Swearingen, agent.

Close Together.

On and after May 19, 1890, you can take your dinner in Decatur at noon and your supper in Denver, Colo., the next evening at 6.30, providing you buy your ticket over the Terre Haute & Peoria railway.

Woman's Exchange Lunch.

Coffee, Tea, Cocoa, Milk, each 5c; Parker House Rolls, Bread and Butter, Brown Bread, Salt-rising Bread, Cookies, Doughnuts, Pie, Cake, Cold Meats, Salad, Potato Chips, Cottage Cheese, each 5c; Ice Cream, 10c; Cream, 10c a glass; Strawberries, 10c. 23-dtf

For rheumatism there is nothing better than Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The prompt relief which it affords is alone worth many times its cost, which is but fifty cents per bottle. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. For sale by John A. Swearingen, druggist. d&w.

WE have been in the restaurant business a long time. Give us your patronage and we will try to please you. Come in and take dinner to-day at Combs' Restaurant. mar3-dawtf

FOR Colds, Croup, Asthma, Bronchitis and Sore Throat use Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, *and get the genuine.*

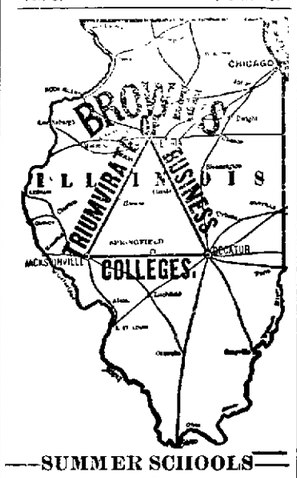
KID GLOVES sold by Linn & Scruggs repaired without charge. d&w

ROYAL

BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight alum or phosphate powders. *Sold only in cans.* ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall St., N. Y. sept2-d&w1yr



—SUMMER SCHOOLS—

—AT—

Brown's Business Colleges,

DECATUR, JACKSONVILLE AND PEORIA, DECATUR COLLEGE, CORNER NORTH MAIN AND WILLIAM STREETS, IN LIBRARY BLOCK.

SPECIAL RATES

In all departments during JUNE, JULY and AUGUST. BUSINESS, SHORTHAND, TYPEWRITING and PENMANSHIP COURSES.

Superior advantages. For particulars, call a the college or address the president,

G. W. BROWN.

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The Saw Fly in Wheat.

A telegram states that an insect called the saw fly is reported to be ruining the wheat in various parts of Central Illinois, notably in Logan county, where the area of wheat planted is unusually large, and where, until the ravages of this insect began, the promise was remarkably fine. At Broadwell a collection of bunches of wheat, pulled from located fields throughout Logan county, has been made, which indicates that the devastation is widespread. No field has yet been found that is free from the pest, which attacks the root and bores into and up the stem, bringing decay and death. Large areas of wheat will be plowed up and the land planted in other crops.

THE jolly, genial, and brilliant Ben Butterworth is reported as saying to a friend in Washington: "If I were about to be gathered to my fathers, and if I were allowed the privilege of expressing one final wish for the welfare of my country, one wish that would be gratified, I should ask that for just one year—just for one session—members of Congress should be enabled and permitted to honestly express their thoughts and feelings on the floor of the Houses and to honestly vote according to their best judgemnt." This is unselfish, for Mr. Butterworth certainly has no ground to complain of his own treatment. He was the one man on the tariff debate allowed to speak over time, and if he didn't express his honest sentiments he fooled the Democrats who even expected him to vote against the tariff bill, something he never thought of doing. He talked as he pleased and voted with McKinley.

Now that the Supreme Court of Montana has unanimously declared that the vote in the famous precinct 34 in Silver Bow county was so thoroughly saturated with fraud that it should be entirely rejected, our esteemed Democratic friends ought to stop talking about the Republicans "stealing" two Senators from Montana. But they won't, although their only claim to the Montana Legislature was based upon their pretended victory in precinct 34.

A Safe Investment.

Is one which is guaranteed to bring you satisfactory results, or in case of failure a return of purchase price. On this safe plan you can buy from our advertised Druggest a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It is guaranteed to bring relief in every case, when used for any affection of Throat, Lungs or Chest, such as Consumption, Inflammation of Lungs, Bronchitis, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Croup, etc., etc. It is pleasant and agreeable to taste, perfectly safe, and can always be depened upon. Trial bottles free at King & Wood's Drug Store. am

WEEKLY SCHOOL REPORT.

Report of Attendance at Decatur Public Schools for week ending May 23, 1890:

	Enroll'd	½ days Absent.	Tardy.	No. Vis.
HIGH SCHOOL.				
W. A. Edwards	39	1	0	1
J. H. Powell	65	21	4	0
Mary W. French	34	5	0	1
Ada Ferguson	49	31	1	0
Nannie K. Gray	41	27	2	0
SANGAMON STREET SCHOOL.				
Jennie Montgomery	41	11	0	0
Florence B. Brand	49	16	0	1
Ella D. Boyd	47	27	1	0
Christina Sanderson	54	28	0	0
Florence J. Pitts	71	39	0	1
Sarah E. Sanderson	125	38	2	0
MARIETTA STREET SCHOOL.				
Frederick C. Wilson	43	12	0	1
Mary L. English	59	30	0	0
Nellie I. Hendricks	43	16	1	0
Blanche Wilson	41	11	0	1
Ola Calvin	48	2	0	1
Kate Aikin	50	31	1	1
Mary E. Davis	83	25	1	2
Belle W. Hobbs	117	33	1	2
CHURCH STREET SCHOOL.				
Rosa E. Judson	54	16	0	4
Sallie M. Lellingwell	47	14	1	1
Bertha Norman	39	14	0	0
Tillie Norman	51	18	1	1
Blanche Gasaway	45	0	2	1
Anna E. Murphy	99	18	1	3
WOOD STREET SCHOOL.				
Jennie E. Durfee	52	16	1	0
Elizabeth L. Howes	45	7	2	1
Kate Dempsey	47	14	0	0
Flora B. Smith	23	4	0	0
Nettie B. Hall	50	18	2	1
Ida Hockingberry	53	23	1	0
Sophia Drutusch	61	20	1	0
Elizabeth C. Anderson	85	12	1	0
JACKSON STREET SCHOOL.				
Clara E. Eyman	37	14	1	0
Mary C. Gregory	41	7	3	0
Margaret McGorray	42	20	0	3
Jessie Spencer	57	29	1	5
Eva M. Bixby	60	11	0	3
Anna B. Sliming	79	29	2	1
JASPER STREET SCHOOL.				
F. S. Traverse	30	22	0	1
Minnie Bigelow	52	21	5	0
Nettie Pritchett	49	29	2	0
Laura Montgomery	97	14	0	1
JONES' SCHOOL.				
Annie Hayden	17	31	0	0

Neuralgia causes much Insanity.

The highest medical authorities of Europe and America have recently decided that a large percentage of cases of insanity is caused by the excruciating pains of Neuralgia of the head and face. If any member of your family suffers this tormentor, induce them to try Ballard's Snow Liniment. One application will afford immediate relief and you will soon be rid of a dangerous and tormenting disease. Ballard's Snow Liniment is the most penetrating Liniment known. It positively cures Rheumatism, Lame Back, Contracted Muscles, Old Sores, Corns, Bunions, etc. It penetrates and opens up the pores, drawing all poisonous matter to the surface, restoring and promoting a natural circulation of the blood through the diseased parts.

Sold by John A. Swearingen, Druggist.

Rates to St. Louis.

The annual convention of the Society of Christian Endeavor will be held at St. Louis, June 12 to 15. For this occasion the Wabash will sell round trip tickets to St. Louis at one lowest first class fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale June 11 to 14, good returning not later than June 17. F. W. GREENE, P. & T. A. may15-dtd

Carpets,

Curtains, Wall Paper and Matting. All new in style and cheap in price at Abel's Carpet House. apr2-d&wtf

My physician said I could not live, my liver out of order, frequently vomited greenish mucous, skin yellow, small dry humors on face, stomach would not retain food. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me. Mrs. Adelaide O'Brien, 372 Exchange St., Buffalo, N. Y.

May Musical Festival.

The L., D. & W. Railway will run Cheap Excursions, at One Fare for the round trip, from all stations to Cincinnati, Ohio, on account of the May Musical Festival, to be held May 20th, 22d, 23d and 24th, 1890. Tickets good going on May 20d, and good returning up to and including Sunday, May 25th, leaving Cincinnati.

ma26-dtd JNO. S. LAZARUS, G. P. A. R

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

WALL-PAPER Fifty thousand rolls, in elegant styles, in all grades, at lowest prices, at LINN & SCRUGGS. d&w

THE Bluegrass Shop will repaint you carriage or wagon cheaper than elsewhere. Remember this. Repairing promptly done March 3-dawtf

THE largest stock, greatest variety and handsomest goods can at all times be found at LINN & SCRUGGS. d&w

DODDS' CATARRH CURE.

LOCAL AND INTERNAL TREATMENT.

In order to cure catarrh it is necessary to allay the inflammation of the irritated membranes with a soothing application, cleanse the head of the plugging mucous secretions, and heal the discharging ulcers. For cold in the head and nasal catarrh Dodds' local treatment does this without the aid of snuff, douches or fumes. If the disease has extended downwards, affecting the bronchial tubes or lungs, digestion and blood, the internal treatment both removes from the system the scattered poison, and by its building-up properties assists nature in restoring the impaired parts. Send for our book treating on catarrh. FOSTER, MILBURN & Co., proprietors, Buffalo, N. Y.

Sold in Decatur by C. F. Shilling, East End Drug store, and King & Wood, 139 N. Water Street.

Learn to Play.

Robert Walter, the director of the opera house orchestra, will receive pupils from Decatur and vicinity for thorough instruction in violin, cornet and clarinet music. Methods perfect and rapid advancement assured. Call at the Walter School, third floor, Ullrich Block, or leave address at C. B. Prescott's music store. Will give instructions at private residences. m14-d2w

Chilson's Dye House.

R. W. Chilson has removed his Dye House from the south side of the City Park to 134 South State street, in the building lately occupied by the *Despatch*, where he has better facilities for doing all kinds of work in his line, and where he would be pleased to have his friends give him a call. Apr 1-dtf

Wall Paper.

Curtains, Wall Paper and Chinese Mattings in new ideas and excellent quality at bottom prices.

apr2-d&wtf ABEL'S CARPET HOUSE.

Early Closing.

The undersigned clothing merchants of Decatur hereby agree to close our places of business at six o'clock p. m., Saturday nights and Wabash pay days excepted, after June 1.

I. W. EHPMAN, OPPENHEIMER & Co., B STINE CLOTHING CO., MULEADY & SON, RACE CLOTHING MANUFACTURING CO. WATSON & MOLL, JOHN IRWIN, EHRMAN BROS. JAMES VEALE, MG'R. A. F. ROSS, HENRY BACHRACH.

May13 d3w

THE Old Reliable Peter Shuttler and Moline Wagons for sale by Spencer & Lehman nov5-d&wtf

VAN DYKE DRESS TRIMMINGS | New and handsome, just received at LINN & SCRUGGS.

FLOUR AND SUGAR are UP, but

WE ARE DOWN

Go to A. F. GEPHART'S for Flour, Sugar, Coffee, Tea, Meats of all kinds, Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Wall Paper, Hardware, and all kinds of Feed.

Orders for Decatur Coal promptly filled.

Call up Telephone 113 and order what you want at the closest prices.

We positively sell no goods on Sunday.

A. F. GEPHART & CO.,

1101 N. Water St., Decatur, Ill.

FOR RENT, FOR SALE, WANTED, &c.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

WANTED—1000 bed ticks to fill at Lewis & Chambers, 245 East William street apr23-dtf

WANTED—Everybody to buy hay, straw, ground feed, meal, bran and all kinds of feed of Lewis & Chambers, 245 East William St. apr23-dtf

WORKERS WANTED—Men and Women Agents. Big pay, steady work, outfit free. No experience needed. J. EUGENE WHITNEY, Nurseryman, Rochester, N. Y. May3 d1mo

LOST—My letter pocket-book, containing a few memorandum papers and prescription blanks. A liberal reward to the person who will return it to 145 N. Water or 250 W. Prairie. may21-d1w* W. H. HOSTETLER, M. D.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—My wife Minnie L. Patterson, is not living with me at present, and I will not be responsible for purchases or contracts made by her. Frank M. Patterson —[17-1w*

FOR RENT—A house of three rooms, corner Edmond and Warren streets, convenient to street car line, to parties without children. Apply to Mrs. A. H. Pease, 330 East Edmond street. —[m16-d6*

FOR SALE—The band hall building, 28x40 feet, on East Marietta street, can be had at a bargain for cash, building to be moved off lot. Apply to RUDOLPH FLECHT, 756 East Eldorado street, for further information. m16-d6*

FOR RENT to a small family.—One side of the double house at 650 West Main street; three pleasant rooms; cistern pump in the kitchen.—Otto E. Curtis & Bro.

FOR SALE—One five roomed cottage at $1600 one four roomed cottage, lot and a half, at $1200; one four roomed cottage at $1175; one four roomed cottage at $1050 and one three roomed cottage at $1060. Part cash and balance on monthly installments. Lots in East Park Boulevards on easy terms. Prices $200 to $350. Also a ten roomed brick house with 20 lots covered with choice fruit. Will exchange lots for desirable properties—especially business lots. Good business corner for sale at a bargain. Apr28-dtf J. M. CLOKEY.

WANTED—A first-class horse for the fire department Apply to W. W. FOSTER, Fire Marshal. apr1 dtf

FOR SALE—My residence property, No. 716 West William street, best part of city for permanent residence. Reason for selling, have bought other property. For terms, etc., call at my office. A. T. SUMMERS, 145 North Water street, or at the house, 716 West William street. mar30-dtf

NOW READY.—I am now ready to clean wall paper thoroughly by the latest process and will clean house and do other work required in renovating homes. Leave orders at Heilman & Sons' grocery store. Prompt attention. mar29-dtf SIDNEY GHARRETT.

WANTED—AN ACTIVE MAN for each section. Salary $75 to $100, to locally represent a successful N. Y. Company, incorporated to supply Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Jewelry, etc., to consumers at cost. Also a Lady of tact. Salary $40, to enroll members (80 000 now enrolled; $100,000 paid in.) References exchanged. Empire Co-operative Association (credit well rated) Lock Box 610 N. Y. jan27-d1yr

R. L. DICKINSON, Architect and Builder, Plans and specifications for new buildings and estimates of cost furnished on application. Office, over Gorin, Dawson & Co.'s Bank, with George W. Handy. oct18-dtf.

WANTED—Reliable local and traveling salesmen. Positions permanent. Special inducements now; fast-selling specialties. Don't delay. Salary from start. BROWN BROS., Nurserymen, Chicago, Ill. jan27-d5m

FURNISHED ROOMS to Rent, at European HOTEL. Open all night. Best Hotel in the city. Come and get prices. S. H. JAMESON, Proprietor. apr15-dtf

WANTED—You are wanted to call and buy Second-hand Cooking and Heating Stoves. A large assortment at low prices. HARRY FISK, Court House Block. oct24-dtf

FOR SALE—A lot of Stoves, Bedroom Suits, Wardrobes, Chairs, Parlor Suits, Bed Springs and Tables that have been used, will be sold Cheap. DECATUR FURNITURE AND STOVE EXCHANGE, 248 East Main St., one door east of Bachman Bros. jan2-d&wtf

MONEY to loan in large and small amounts. Loans made on live stock, farm implements, or household goods. All classes of loans negotiated on short notice. Loans on farms and city business property at 5 per cent. interest. Apply to A. T. SUMMERS, over New York Store. uly 19d&wtf

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Solicits correspondence with manufacturers generally and offers liberal inducements to those contemplating the removal of their establishments or the building of new factories in this prosperous section of the country.

Sale of Lots at Kensington

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Arrangements for reduced rates of fare will be perfected.

Pamphlets descriptive of Kensington and its surroundings may be had by addressing

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CHATTANOOGA, TENN.

F. R. PEMBERTON, Pres., (of F. R. Pemberton & Co., Bankers, Chattanooga, Tenn. President of Kensington Iron & Coal Co. Vice President of Chattanooga Southern R. R.)

C. E. JAMES, V. Pres., (of Robertson & James, Bankers, New York, President of Chattanooga Union Railroad and Chattanooga Southern Railroad.)

W. W. HARRISON, 2d V. Pres., (of Franklin Sugar Refining Co., Phila., 2d Vice President Chattanooga Southern Railroad and Kensington Iron & Coal Co.)

FLOYD S. PATTERSON, Sec'y and Treasurer, (Secretary and Treasurer Kensington Iron & Coal Co.)

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Reduced Rates for Memorial Day

On May 30 all agents on the Wabash line will sell tickets to stations within 100 miles distance at one and one-third fare for the round trip, good returning until May 31. m15-dtd

Texas Spring Palace, Ft. Worth, Texas.

On May 8th, 12th, 15th, 19th, 22d, 26th and 29th the Wabash R. R. Co. will sell round trip tickets for lowest first-class fare. Tickets good for return up to and including June 3d. For information regarding routes, rates, &c., call on or address F. W. GREENE, passenger and ticket agent, Wabash depot, Decatur. Apr30-dtd

Bicycle Headquarters.

No. 110 and 114 William street, Library Block. Wheels to rent to responsible parties. O. EWING, Manager. ma3-d1m

Election Notice.

OFFICE OF BOARD OF EDUCATION, DECATUR, ILL., May 19, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the office of Peter Fox, (Tabernacle building), in Decatur, on TUESDAY, June 3d, 1890, for the purpose of electing one member of the Board of Education, to serve for the term of three years. Said election will be opened at 9 o'clock a. m. and close at 6 o'clock p. m. of said day. W. B. CHAMBERS, President.

E. A. GASTMAN, Clerk. may2-dtd

Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that it is the intention of the undersigned to make an application to the Governor of Illinois for the pardon of her son, Annel Harris, on the 14th day of June, A. D. 1890, or soon thereafter as said cause can be heard. SUSAN J. HARRIS.

Dated: Decatur, Ill., May 21st, 1890 —d3w

DR. W. BAHRENBURG,

OFFICE—258 N. Main Street, Decatur, Illinois HOURS: 8 to 10 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m., 7 to 8 p. m. *Specialty*—Catarrh of the Nose and Throat, Diseases of the Rectum. Catarrh of the Nose and throat permanently cured; the treatment is mild, based on scientific principles. Hay Fever, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption treated by Inhalation PILES, Hemorrhoids, Fistulas, Ulcers and all rectal diseases treated. Piles of years standing cured by a painless treatment may23-d&wtf

W. H. RAPP & CO.,

Choice City Property

FOR + SALE.

House of 4 rooms, 10-foot ceiling, East Lake hard oil finish; almost new—on Haworth Avenue.

House of 3 rooms, closet and pantry. Just built. Beautiful high lot—on Sangamon street.

House of 3 rooms, in good repair; plenty of small fruit—on East Marietta street.

House of 4 rooms, two closets; nicely papered and painted throughout; well and cellar—on Edmund street, near Water.

A beautiful building lot on West Main street.

Two splendid lots on North Water street.

Three elegant lots on Monroe street, between Eldorado and Cerro Gordo.

And the finest building corner in Decatur—on West Prairie Avenue

W. H. RAPP & CO., Owners.

We also have for sale Choice Improved and Unimproved Real Estate in all parts of the city.

If you wish to buy or sell call and see us.

W. H. RAPP & CO.

249 North Water Street.

April 24-d&w

MEN WANTED!

To represent our well-known Nursery in this county, for town and country trade. Good pay weekly. Good references required. Apply quick, stating age. CHASE BROTHERS COMPANY, CHICAGO, ILL. Apr28-d2mos*

Stockholders' Meeting.

You are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the Stockholders of The Race Clothing Manufacturing Company will be held at their office, in the city of Decatur, on the 24th day of May, A. D. 1890, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may be necessary.

may10-d C. ELWOOD, Secretary.

ALL ARE INTERESTED

In reading about our Elegant Prince Albert Dress Suits, we have just got up in the Latest Leading Styles and finished in the most elaborate manner. To wear one of these suits is to be handsomely dressed, and every gentleman knows what that means.

Our prices are so reasonable that there is positively no excuse for any one appearing seedy or shabby.

THE B. STINE CLOTHING CO.,

—DEALERS IN—

FINE CUSTOM MADE CLOTHING, And Gents' Furnishing Goods.

Bradley Bros.

SALE OF LINENS.

50 dozen Cotton Towels at 5c.
100 dozen Blue and Red Check all-linen Towels at 8c.
50 dozen Huck and Colored Bordered Damask Towels at 12½c.
25 doz. knotted fringed Towels at 15c each.
50 doz. extra large Damask Towels at 19c each.
Extra large Huck Linen Towels, hemmed, at 25c each.
50 pieces of red and blue Check Glass Linen (fine) at 10c a yard.
25 dozen all-linen Check Doyles at 3c.
50 dozen large linen Doyles at 5c each.
Cream Table Damasks at 17c, 20c, 30c and 40c a yard.
Bleached Table Linen, 58-inch wide, special sale price, 50c a yard.
Bleached soft-finished Table Linen, 62-inch wide, 58c a yard.
Steel's 58-inch Cream Damask at 65c a yard, usual price, 75c and 85c.
Handsome patterns in Lunch Cloths at 90c and $1.00 each.
50 Table Sets, with Napkins, at $2.50 and $3.00 a set.

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SATURDAY EVE., MAY 24, 1890.

A Special Session Called For.

The Board of Directors of the World's Fair met at Chicago yesterday and decided to request Gov. Fifer to call a special session of the legislature to meet in June, to take action on authorizing Chicago to issue $5,000,000 bonds in aid of the enterprise, and also allowing the Park Commissioners to lease the grounds necessary for the exposition. There are objections to legislation of this character, in the way of the constitutional prohibition against special legislation, but if Chicago sets its head in that direction it will doubtless find some way to get around the objection.

Kemmler to Die by Electricity.

In the United States supreme court yesterday Chief Justice Fuller delivered an opinion denying the application for a writ of error in the case of Kemmler, under sentence of death by electricity. So the New York culprit, after so many long delays and after appeals to higher courts which have run through the whole category of the judicial machine, is to be translated to paradise by the new and improved method devised by the New York statue. The time for this judicial stoke of lightning has not yet been fixed, and according to the provisions of the law it will not be announced in advance. In his case there will be no show and no spectators. The murderer will be hustled off in private and there will be no immense crowd to see the stroke cesecond.

COMMENTING on the announcement that Jennie Fox, a lovely young girl at Casey, has just received a legacy of $1,000,000, Col. Milt. Matthews deliberately expresses the opinion in the Urbana *Herald*, and he personally speaks as an expert, that "there will probably be the most interesting Fox hunt in and around Casey that has ever been known in Illinois."

STANLEY'S expedition started with two bottles of brandy to a man. This was used the first two months. For two years they went without a drop. At a critical time they sold the bottles to the natives and got more food for them than did one member for his entire $125 kit.

ANOTHER interview with Mr. Cleveland is just come to light. A reporter met him when he was in Washington the other day, and politely stated his business. The Ex-President's angry response was, "Get out of here." That is one of the shortest interviews on record.

THE ingenious free-traders have found or invented a new word for use in the tariff discussion. They adopted it from Congressman Butterworth's harangue, which he appears to have taken back. It is the word "prohibitory" as applied to those schedules of the tariff which have the effect to reduce importations. Well, it is not a bad word. The people of the United States are now paying $500,000,000 a year for the products of foreign labor. If some of his money can be kept at home by a tariff schedule that "prohibits" importations, it would appear to be a good thing.

AT the time of the removal from the public vault to the memorial crypt last Tuesday the remains of Ex-President Garfield were looked upon by two of the people officiating. The body was found to be in a good state of preservation and could be easily recognized. The hair has somewhat fallen off from the forehead, but the beard has grown fully two inches. Garfield wore a full beard, well trimmed and somewhat close. Now it would be classed, in life a long beard. The eyes and mouth were closed and the features somewhat shrunken but perfectly white. They look as though a light frost had fallen on them. It is the mold of age. The left hand was crossed upon the breast and it, too, was white with mold. The body was clothed in an ordinary black suit, which has shrunk as the form it clothed has grown less. Both Harry and James Garfield preferred not to view the remains.

How's This.

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F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and belive him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by B. Z. Taylor, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.:

WHEAT—95½ May; 95¼ June; [illegible] July.

CORN—33⅞ May; 33¾ June; 34 July.

OATS— May; 26¼ June; 26¼ July.

PORK—$—— May; $13.00 June; $13.20 July.

LARD—$—— May; $6.12 June; $6.22 July.

RIBS—$ —— May; $5.25 June; $5.37 July.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—[illegible] 10,000; market steady.

Cattle, 2,000; market steady.

Car Lots—Wheat: Winter, 19, Spring 50; Corn, 834; Oats, 504

Curled Hair Mattresses

We have now in stock the largest and most complete assortment of curled hair ever brought to the city, and are better prepared than ever to fill orders. Call and see us in Library Block.

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After Peter Sells.

Pete Sells, the ex-saloon keeper, has often been brought into the local courts on a variety of charges, chiefly for violating the liquor law and for fighting. He now stands charged with perjury and if caught will be vigorously prosecuted on that charge. It appears to be a plain case. It will be remembered that Judge Nelson fined him heavily and committed him to the county jail for a long term, but afterwards reduced the sentence—why no one could find out. He served the jail sentence but could not get out because the fine was against him. He made a schedule and got out on the sworn statement that he had no property subject to execution. Before his incarceration he had commenced replevin proceedings against Mrs. Lou Johnson for the recovery of some harness and a team of horses. The case did not come to trial. Yesterday he renewed the replevin suit and swore in Justice Hammer's court that the horses and harness belonged to him. The case went against him and Officer Leech went after the team, when Pete fled, supposing that he was wanted on a warrant. Subsequently the warrant was made out, charging him with perjury. He cannot be found.

SOME months ago Col. Wyatt, Master in Chancery of Logan county, left home for New Orleans. He neglected to return, and his office was given to Robert Humphrey. It now transpires that the Colonel is a defaulter, and suits aggregating about $20,000 have been filed against his bondsmen. The Colonel was appointed as a Democrat, but had lately posed as a Prohibitionist. He is well known in Decatur.

Billy Meyer Whipped.

Billy Meyer was defeated by Andy Bowen at New Orleans Friday night after twenty-eight hard fought rounds. The betting was two to one in favor of Meyer and a large amount of money changed hands. The fight took place under the auspices of the West End Athletic Club and was for a purse of $3000. Meyer had a weak wrist dating from his fight with Hopper, and it gave out in the tenth round. He fought on, however, until the twenty-eighth, when Lee Cheney, of Bloomington, his backer, admitted his defeat. The battle was a fierce one, Bowen being a surprise to the Meyer crowd. The winner is a colored boy with an unbeaten record. He has had twenty-one fights and been a winner in twenty, and secured a draw in the other. He weighs 130 pounds in condition and can give any lightweight in a world a hard battle. Meyer weighed 133½ when he entered the ring.

Census Suggestion.

I suggest that the census enumerators of Decatur city and township, meet at my office, third stairs west of the post-office, on Tuesday evening, May 27, at 7:30 p. m., in order to consult and compare notes on our approaching duties as enumerators. I think the meeting would result in value to all of us.

C. R. SPORE,
Supt. Dist. No. 164.

Blue Mound News.

Mrs. M. L. Rounds of Chicago lectured here last night in the interest of the W. C. T. U. and at the close of the lecture organized a Union here. Officers as follows: President, Mrs. A. C. Foster; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. Arthur Willard, Mrs. Charles S. Lewis and Miss Lucinda Hughes, Recording Secretary, Miss Lillie Fuller; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. P. L. Vanclève; Treasurer, Mrs. B. D. Unruh. Mrs. Rounds lecture was a surprise to some people here who expected to hear a partisan harangue. The lecture was strictly non-partisan, and was one of the ablest ever delivered here on the subject of temperance.

Stoford Hollingwell, of Decatur, was here Friday in the interests of the Illinois Christian Sunday School Association.

Acron B. Shick received the appointment as census enumerator for Pleasant View township.

C. B. Cooper, of Niantic, was in town this morning.

Dr. J. L. Pratt will move to Texas this summer, if he can sell his property.

May 24th.

Summer Schools.

Superior advantages will be offered at Brown's Business Colleges, Decatur, Jacksonville and Peoria, during the months of June, July and August. Special summer rates. Business, Shorthand, Type Writing and Penmanship courses. For full particulars, call at the college or address the President, G. W. Brown. [jul17 w3t-d s] wed sat.

MR. LICKENS offers his property at the corner of College and Eldorado streets at a very reasonable price if sold within a few days. m19-d6t

Quinsy troubled me for twenty years. Since I started using Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, have not had an attack. The Oil cures sore throat at once. Mrs. Letta Conrad, Standish, Mich., Oct. 21, '89.

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KEMMLER MUST HANG

The Supreme Court of the United States Refuses to Interfere.

DEATH BY ELECTRICITY NOT CRUEL.

The Decision of the State Courts Sustaining the Validity of the Act Under the State Constitution Not Re-Examinable.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—By a decision of the Supreme Court of the United States yesterday the last hope for life afforded William Kemmler, the New York murderer under sentence of death by electricity, was banished, and he will accordingly be executed in conformity with the new law governing executions in New York State. The decision was on an application for a writ made by Roger M. Sherman, of New York, counsel for Kemmler, argued last Tuesday. The court was unanimous in denying the application. Chief Justice Fuller read the decision in full. He reviewed the case and severally went over the points made by Kemmler's counsel, and ended by stating that the court had no hesitation in saying that they could not, on the record as presented, reverse the decision of the New York Court of Appeals.

The court reviews the history of the enactment of the law, beginning with the statement contained in the annual message of the Governor of New York, January 16, 1885. The section of the Constitution of New York relating to "cruel and unusual punishments" is also quoted. This provision had its origin in the act of Parliament of 1688, "declaring the rights and liberties of the subject and settling the succession of the crown." "This delaration of rights," says the court, "had reference to acts of the executive and judicial departments of the government of England, but the language in question as used in the Constitution of the State of New York was intended particularly to operate upon the Legislature of the State, to whose control the punishment of crime was almost wholly confined. So that if the punishment prescribed for an offense against the laws of the State were manifestly cruel and unusual, as burning at the stake, crucifixion, breaking on the wheel, disemboweling or hanging in chains, it would be the duty of the courts to adjudge such penalties to be within the constitutional inhibition. And we think this equally true of the eighth amendment in its application to Congress.

Punishments are cruel because they involve torture or a lingering death; but the punishment of death is not cruel within the meaning of that word as used in the Constitution. It implies there something inhuman and barbarous, something more than the mere causing of dissolution. The courts of New York hold that the mode adopted in this instance might be said to be unusual because it was new, but that it could not be assumed to be cruel in the light of that common knowledge which has stamped certain punishment as such; that it was for the Legislature to say in what manner sentence of death should be executed; that this act was passed in the effort to devise a more humane method of reaching the result; that the courts were bound to presume that the Legislature was possessed of the facts upon which it took action and by the evidence taken under the statute that presumption could not be overthrown. They indeed went further, and expressed the opinion that upon evidence, the Legislature had attained by the act the object it had in view in its passage.

The decision of the State courts sustaining the validity of the act under the State Constitution is not re-examinable here nor was that decision against any title, right, privilege or immunity especially set up or claimed by the petitioner under the Constitution of the United States.

"Treating it as involving an adjudication that the statute was not repugnant to the Federal Constitution, that conclusion was so plainly right that we should not be justified in allowing the writ upon the ground that error might have supervened therein.

"The Fourteenth amendment did not radically change the whole theory of the relations of the State and Federal governments to each other and of both governments to the people. The same person may be at the same time a citizen of the United States and a citizen of a State. Protection to life, liberty and property rests with the States and the amendment furnishes an additional guarantee against any encroachment by the States upon those fundamental rights which belong to every citizen as a member of society: but which rights the State governments were created to establish and secure. The privileges and immunities of citizens of the United States as distinguished from the privileges and immunities of the citizens of the States indeed, are protected by it; but those are privileges and immunities arising out of the nature and essential character of the National Government, and they do not embrace the privileges and immunities of the citizens of the State.

"As due process of law in the Fifth amendment referred to that law of the land which derives its authority from the Legislative powers conferred upon Congress by the Constitution of the United States, exercised within the limits therein prescribed, and interpreted according to the principles of the Common law, so in the Fourteenth amendment the same words refer to that law of the land in each State which derives its authority from the inherent and reserved powers of the State, exerted within the limits of those fundamental principles of liberty and justice which lie at the base of all our civil and political institutions. Undoubtedly the amendment forbids any arbitrary deprivation of life, liberty or property, and secures equal protection to all under like circumstances in the enjoyment of their rights; and in the administration of criminal justice requires that no different or higher punishment shall be imposed upon one than such as is prescribed for all for like offenses, but it was not designed to interfere with the power of the State to protect the lives, liberties and property of its citizens, and to promote their health, peace, morals, education and good order.

"The enactment of this statute was, in itself, within the legitimate sphere of the Legislative power of the State, and in the observance of those general rules prescribed by our system of jurisprudence; and the Legislature of the State of New York determined that it did not inflict cruel and unusual punishment, and its courts have sustained that determination. We cannot perceive that the State has thereby abridged the privileges or immunities of the petitioner or deprived him of due process of law.

"In order to reverse the judgment of the higher court of the State of New York we should be compeled to hold that it had committed an error so gross as to amount in law to a denial by the State of due process of law to one accused of crime. We have no hesitation in saying that this we cannot do upon the record before us."

GHER & TRAVER'S

Real Estate Bulletin.

Three vacant lots on North Church street, price $425 each.

House on East William street with 7 rooms, good barn, lot 40x150, price $1,650.

New 7 room house on West Wood street, with modern improvements, lot 65 feet front, price $3,600.

House on Stone street with 3 rooms, well, cellar, etc., lot 50 feet front, price $650 on easy terms.

Vacant lot on West Wood street, 50 feet front, price $1,250.

New house on North Church street, 40 feet front, $2,600.

House on West Prairie Avenue, 8 rooms, lot 60 feet front, price $4,500.

Elegant home on West Macon street, 70 feet front, price $6,000.

Lots of from 1 to 6 acres, in May & Traver's addition, on easy terms.

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THE NATIONAL GAME.

Yesterday's Record in the Base-Ball Arena.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Brooklyn—
Cincinnatis ..... 2 0 2 0 0 0 1 1 1—7
Brooklyns ..... 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2
Hits—Cincinnatis, 11; Brooklyns, 5.
Batteries—Terry and Daly; Viau and Keenan.

At New York—
New Yorks ..... 0 0 2 1 1 6 4 1 2—17
Pittsburghs ..... 0 0 4 0 0 0 3 0 3—10
Hits—New Yorks, 19; Pittsburghs, 11.
Batteries—Welch and Murphy; Schmitt and Miller.

At Boston—
Bostons ..... 1 0 2 0 1 0 0 0 *—4
Clevelands ..... 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0—3
Hits—Bostons, 5; Clevelands, 7.
Batteries—Lincoln and Zimmer; Clarkson and Shellhasse.

At Philadelphia—
Chicagos ..... 0 0 0 3 0 4 0 1 0 2—10
Philadelphias ..... 4 0 0 0 1 2 0 1 0 0—8
Hits—Chicagos, 16; Philadelphias, 11.
Batteries—Vickery and Schriver; Hutchison and Kittredge.

PLAYERS' LEAGUE.

At Boston—
Bostons ..... 0 2 0 0 0 1 4 1 0—8
Pittsburghs ..... 1 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0—3
Hits—Bostons, 9; Pittsburghs, 8.
Batteries—Redbourne and Kelly; Galvin and Carroll.

At Philadelphia—
Clevelands ..... 0 1 2 0 1 0 3 2 *—9
Philadelphias ..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
Hits—Clevelands, 12; Philadelphias, 7.
Batteries—Cunningham and Milligan; Bakely and Sutcliffe.

At New York—
New Yorks ..... 3 1 8 0 1 1 2 6 1—23
Chicagos ..... 2 1 1 1 0 0 1 2 1—9
Hits—New Yorks, 23; Chicagos, 9.
Batteries—O'Day and Ewing; Daly and Farrell.

At Brooklyn—
Brooklyns ..... 0 0 3 0 2 1—6
Buffalos ..... 0 1 0 0 0 0—1
Hits—Brooklyn, 10; Buffalo, 6.
Batteries—Wehying and Kinslow; Kreck and Mack.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

At Philadelphia—First Game—
Toledos ..... 0 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—4
Athletics ..... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1
Hits—Toledos, 7, Athletics, 5.
Batteries—Esquires and Robin; Healy and Rogers.

At Philadelphia—Second Game—
Athletics ..... 0 2 5 0 1 0 0 0—11
Toledos ..... 2 0 0 0 3 1 0 0—6
Hits—Athletics, 14; Toledos, 10.
Batteries—Greene and Robinson; Abbot and Rogers.

At Brooklyn—
Brooklyns ..... 0 0 0 0 4 0 0 0 0—4
Louisvilles ..... 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—2
Hits—Brooklyns, 6; Louisvilles, 5.
Batteries—McCollough and Toy; Meakin and Ryan.

At Rochester—
St. Louis ..... 0 0 4 0 0 0 0 1 *—5
Rochesters ..... 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 2 0—4
Hits—St. Louis, 8; Rochester, 4.
Batteries—Barr and McGuire; Ramsey and Munyon.

At Syracuse—
Columbus ..... 1 0 0 2 0 0 1 0 *—4
Syracuse ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Hits—Syracuse, 4; Columbus, 2.
Batteries—Morrison and Briggs; Widner and O'Connor.

Games To-Day.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Chicagos at New York, Cincinnatis at Boston, Clevelands at Brooklyn, Pittsburghs at Philadelphia.

PLAYERS' LEAGUE.

Chicagos at Boston, Clevelands at New York, Pittsburghs at Brooklyn, Buffalos at Philadelphia.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

St. Louis at Philadelphia, Louisvilles at Syracuse, Columbus at Brooklyn, Toledos at Rochester.

Base Ball News.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Manager Guy Hecker of the Pittsburgh League club held a consultation with President John B. Day and Manager Mutrie of the New York club yesterday morning. No definite arrangement was effected, but it is certain that one fielder and one pitcher will be loaned to the Pittsburgh club for the balance of the season. Whether the transfer will ultimately be made final is not known.

President Day was asked whether there was any truth in the reports that the New York games in the West with the Clevelands and Pittsburghs would be transferred to Indianapolis at the solicitation of Mr. Bush. Mr. Day said: "The only games that may be changed to Indianapolis are those scheduled with the Clevelands during racing week in the latter city in August. No others will be changed."

Murdered His Son and Suicided.

HAMILTON, O., May 24.—Patrick Malloy, aged fifty, a farmer near Seven Mile, shot and killed his son George, aged twenty-five years, and then blew his own brains out with a revolver early yesterday morning. The shooting was the result of a quarrel over a division of property.

Dedication of a Soldiers' and Sailors' Home.

NEWPORT, R. I., May 24.—General Alger, Commander-in-Chief of the G. A. R., presided at the dedication of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument yesterday. There was a grand parade, and Governor Ladd and many prominent men took part.

WOMAN'S INDUSTRIAL AND CHARITABLE UNION.

Office, North Park Street, Second Door from Water.

The Industrial and Charitable Union want to find permanent homes for two little girls, one 8 and one 4 years old. Apply at the Woman's Exchange, North Park street.

ON a recent visit to Iowa, Mr. K. Dalton, of Luray, Russell Co., Kansas, called at the laboratory of Chamberlain & Co., Des Moines, to show them his six year old boy, whose life had been saved by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it having cured him of a very severe attack of croup. Mr. Dalton is certain that it saved his boy's life and is enthusiastic in his praise of the Remedy. He says it has an excellent reputation in his vicinity; that farmers come fifteen miles to his store for it and that many of them, like himself, are never without it in their homes. For sale by John A. Swearingen, druggist. d&w

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FROM WASHINGTON.

Contested Cases Decided by the Committee on Elections.

TWO REPUBLICANS AND ONE DEMOCRAT

Naval Changes and Transfers—Mrs. Harrison Visits the Board of Regents at Mount Vernon—Relics of General Washington.

Two to One for the Republicans.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The House committee on elections yesterday decided three contested-election cases. In the case of Chalmers, Republican, against Morgan, Democrat, from the Second district of Mississippi, the committee decided to report in favor of Mr. Morgan, who holds the seat in the House. In the cases of Langston vs. Venable, from the Fourth Virginia district, and of Miller vs. Elliott, from the Seventh South Carolina district, the committee, by strict party votes, decided to make reports favorable to the contestants, both Republicans.

Naval Changes.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Secretary Tracy yesterday appointed Captain Robert L. Phythian, superintendent of the Naval Academy at Annapolis, and ordered Captain Frederick McNair to relieve Captain Phythian as Superintendent of the Naval Observatory here on June 30 next. Captain Sampson, at present superintendent of the Naval Academy, when relieved will go to command the cruiser San Francisco, on the Pacific coast.

A Trip to Mount Vernon.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Mrs. Harrison and several Cabinet officers and their wives made a trip to Mount Vernon yesterday on the Dispatch to meet the Board of Regents of the Mount Vernon Association. Several hours were spent at Mount Vernon, and then late in the afternoon the party returned to Washington.

Relics of Washington.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The Board of Regents of Mount Vernon closed their annual meeting yesterday. A number of relics of General Washington were presented and deposited in the house.

CAPITAL CHAT.

—The Supreme Court of the United States stands adjourned until the October term.

—The Treasury Department yesterday purchased $2,100 four-per-cent. bonds at 122, and $1,000 four-and-a-half per cents, at 103½ flat.

—The Supreme Court yesterday vacated the decree made last Monday revoking the charters of the Mormon church, and will hold the matter over for the next term.

—The President yesterday sent to the Senate the nomination of Wm. H. Davis, of San Francisco, to be supervisor of census for the First district of California, vice J. F. Sheehan, resigned.

—It is pretty well settled that upon the retirement of First Assistant Postmaster-General John M. Clarkson, Colonel Smith A. Whitfield, of Ohio, now the Second Assistant Postmaster-General, will be promoted to the vacancy.

Saved by a Dog—Two Ladies Drowned.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 23.—Mrs. John Huling, aged twenty-seven, Mrs. Della Mannel, aged twenty-one, and Miss Mamie Huling, aged sixteen, were rowing in a canvas-decked boat on Davisville pond this afternoon when the craft suddenly filled. Mrs. Mannel and Miss Huling were drowned, but Mrs. Huling escaped by clinging to her dog, which swam with her to shore.

Gone to Honolulu.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 24.—A special from Mare Island says: The cruiser Charleston was sent to Honolulu at the request of the American Minister to Hawaii, and the fact that trouble is possible on the convening of the Hawaiian Legislature and the instalation of new members and officers is the reason for the request.

Houses Blown Down—Blown from Her Carriage.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 24.—During the heavy rain storm yesterday afternoon a half dozen frame houses in the eastern part of the city were blown down. Loss about $25,000. Mrs. Murray Verness was blown out of her carriage and had her arm broken.

Will be Investigated.

BALTIMORE, Md., May 24.—Two hundred and fifteen Hungarian emigrants arriving on the steamer Muenchen, from Bremen yesterday afternoon, were stopped here supposed to be imported under contract labor. Further investigation to-day.

Shot His Wife and Himself.

HENDERSON, Minn., May 24.—L. N. McMahon, a farmer living near Green Isle, shot his wife and then himself. His wife had left him some time ago and her refusal to live with him is the cause. Both are still alive though not expected to recover.

Geo. H. Pell Found Guilty.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Geo. H. Pell was last night found guilty of grand larceny in taking $31,000 in bonds belonging to the Lenox Hill Bank at the time of the recent bank wrecking plot. Sentence deferred.

A Whole Family Killed by Lightning.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 24.—A special to the Times from Alliance, O., says: George Patterson, his wife and two children, of Salineville, O., were instantly killed by lightning while standing under a tree yesterday afternoon.

Gravel Trains in Collision.

NEW LONDON, Conn., May 24.—Two gravel trains were in collision at South Lyme on the Consolidated road yesterday afternoon. One Italian was killed and three severely injured. One locomotive and several cars were wrecked.

Officially Announced.

BOSTON, May 24.—The Atchison railroad management yesterday issued a circular to stockholders announcing the purchase of a controling interest of the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad.

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

W. C. T. U.

W. C. T. U. Hall, Roberts & Greene building, corner North Main and West William Streets. The service at 3:30 p. m. will be conducted by members of Faithful Lodge of Good Templars. Rev. J. A. F. King will address the meeting.

ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH.

Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m., Perry Orr, Supt. A. Ward, pastor. Evening subject, "Islam and Africa."

Y. M. C. A.

Rooms No. 148 Merchant Street, up stairs. The Sunday Gospel service at 3:30 p. m. The service will be in charge of Dr L. H. Clark. All men invited. Good music by orchestra. Short talks.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

Class at 9 a. m. Preaching, morning and evening, by Rev. E. E. Hoss, of Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn. Sabbath school at 2 p. m. Young people's meeting at 7 p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. Dr. George R. Vosburgh, pastor, preaches at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "God Our Refuge." Baptism at the close of the morning service. Evening subject, "Our Life Work." Sunday school at 9 a. m., W. J. Wayne, Supt. The public is cordially invited. This service will close Dr. Vosburgh's pastorate in Decatur.

MISSION SUNDAY SCHOOL

Corner of East Main and Second Streets, East Park Boulevards, at 2:30 p. m. J. M. Bower, Supt.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

W. H. Penhallegon, pastor. Services in the Grand Opera House at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The pastor will preach morning and evening. Sunday school in the church and at College St. chapel at 2 p. m. Strangers and others not worshiping elsewhere are cordially invited.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Preaching by the pastor, T. W. Pinkerton, at 10:30 a. m., sermon to the G. A. R. No evening service, this church uniting with the Baptist church in honor of Dr. Vosburgh's farewell service. Sunday school at 2 p. m., John E. Patterson, Supt. All are cordially invited.

U. B. CENTENARY CHAPEL.

458 North Broadway. J. A. F. King, pastor. Class meeting at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Christ about His Father's Business." Evening subject, "Christ's Call to Souls in the Dark." Sabbath school at 2 p. m., T. G. Rathrauff, Supt. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

ST. PETER'S CHAPEL (SPRING AVE.)

C. H. Sheen, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Lewis Steward, Supt.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Rev. Sophie Gibb, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Relation of Religion to Our Country's Need." Evening, "The Lord's House—What is It? Where is It?" All are invited.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

In Library Block—entrance from North Main street. Rev. W. C. Miller, pastor. Service at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Young people's meeting at 6:45 p. m. As Dr. Vosburgh will hold his last service in this city in the evening, the congregation voted to dismiss the usual evening service and attend the Baptist church in a body.

FIRST ENGLISH LUTHERAN.

Corner N. Main and William Sts. Rev. M. L. Wagner, pastor. Services every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Reception of members. Morning subject, "The Blessings of Pentecost." Evening subject, "The Conversion of the Jailor." Services Monday evening at 7:45; preaching by the pastor. Services Tuesday evening at 7:45; preaching by Rev. S. Wagenhals, D. D., of Fort Wayne, Ind. You are cordially invited to attend these services.

STAPP'S CHAPEL M. E. CHURCH.

G. E. Scringer, pastor. Class at 9 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Birth and Mission of Jesus Christ." Evening, "Working out Salvation." Sunday school at 2 p. m., J. G. Badenhausen superintendent. Young people's meeting at 6.45 p. m. Mission Sunday school, corner North Broadway and Herkimer streets, at 9 a. m. All are welcome.

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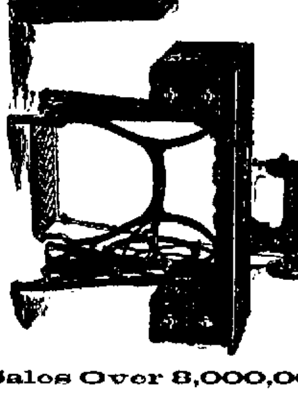

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For the annual meetings of the German Baptist Brethren, to be held at Pertle Springs, Mo., and North Manchester, Ind., May 23d to 30th, the Wabash Railroad will sell round trip tickets from all points on its line at Half Fare. Tickets will be on sale May 19th to 27th inclusive, and will be good to return up to and including June 26th, 1890. For tickets and all desired information call on or address nearest Wabash ticket agent. F. W. GREENE, P. & T. Agt.,
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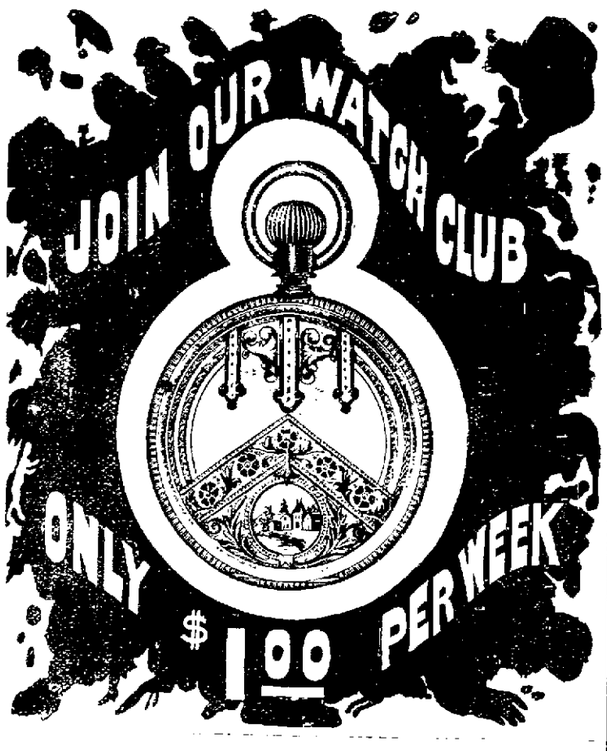

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The Co-Partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of LYTLE, ECKELS & RONEY is this day dissolved by mutual consent, James A. Roney retiring from the firm.

The business will be continued by Lytle & Eckels, who will collect all bills and assume all liabilities of the late firm.

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Decatur, Ill., May 1, 1890.

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SATURDAY EVE., MAY 24, 1890.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE W. KEAGLE of Blue Mound township, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

LOCAL NEWS.

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CIRCUIT court will begin one week from Monday.

DOLLAR excursion to Terre Haute to-morrow over the T. H. & P. road. Train leaves at 7 o'clock.

A good upright piano is for rent at C. B. Prescott's music store. 25-d3

THE Samuel Weaver herd of Polled Angus cattle are now the property of V. Barber.

THIS forenoon John W. Ellington, 40, Mrs. Sarah Wright, 42, both of Decatur, were granted a marriage license.

SMOKE the old reliable K. & W. cigars. mar25-dtf

THIS afternoon in the county court an inquiry will be made as to the alleged insanity of Jane Reardon, wife of Thomas Reardon, of 834 South Franklin street.

USE the popular White Foam flour. It will please you.

"THE STYLE" on Water street has a big card in this issue on the fourth page. It will pay everybody, especially the ladies, to read this proclamation.

TO-NIGHT the Democrats hold their primary meetings to select delegates to the County convention which will be held on Saturday, May 31st.

EVERY day Hanks & Patterson have superior berries and choice country butter on sale at their grocery store.

THE county superintendent will hold an examination of applicants for teacher's certificates in his office on Saturday May 31.

C. B. PRESCOTT will give you a bargain any way in a Haines, Everett or Sterling piano. There are no finer musical instruments to be found in the city.

BE on hand Monday morning to select your seats for the Andrews Opera Company. "Erminie" will be given Wednesday and the "Bohemian Girl" on Thursday evening. See advertisement in another column.

PRESENTS for graduating students and birthday gifts, in a large variety of forms can be found at West's Corner Book store.

B. F. JOHNSON, the Bloomington young man who had his right leg crushed while trying to board a Wabash freight train Thursday evening, was taken to his home by his father, who came down after him.

Shakspeare Bracelets,
A new lot just received this morning. All the new quotations.
OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO., Jewelers.

LAST night a Frenchman named Maillet Disire, appeared before Justice Curtis and swore out a warrant for the arrest of Frank Baldwin, Clark Epler, Fritz Keck, Eddy Kennedy and Peter Briley, charging them with disorderly conduct.

CALL at Don Chamberlain's photograph gallery and you will always get good pictures.

ABE HOLLAND, who was in Chicago this week purchasing a big stock of tobacco for the manufacture of fine cigars for the wholesale trade, arrived home last night. The factory will be over the Bullard place in Masonic Block.

ANYTHING wanted for the table can always be had at J. Lytle & Co.'s grocery store. Fine barries.

IF you want anything in the grocery line, call on the clean grocery, new, clean, fresh goods at all times and as cheap as any grocery. J. H. SNARR & Co.,
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MR. LUKENS offers his property at the corner of College and Eldorado streets at a very reasonable price if sold within a few days. m19-d6*

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Bought a Fine Home Place.

Theron A. Powers, who lately purchased the W. J. Tully place, one acre of ground on Forest Avenue in the Third ward, just below Decatur street, has fitted up the property at considerable expense and will take possession next week. The place was formerly the home of C. P. Housum and has been occupied lately by Assessor Keeler and family. Mr. Powers paid $3,000 for the property. He will put up a new residence at some future season.

Rev. Dr. Vosburgh's Farewell.

To-morrow Dr. Vosburgh, who has been pastor of the Baptist Church in this city for seven years, will preach for the last time as pastor of the church he has so happily and successfully served. The evening service will be in the nature of a farewell, and a number of the other churches will, in honor of the event, close their own houses of worship and join with the Baptist church in this last service to be conducted by their retiring pastor.

Lively at Pana.

A telegram on the coal miners strike situation at Pana states that yesterday Jack Murray, Owen McGinley, Dan Cashman and Jimmy Haines, four of the striking rioters, were arraigned before Justice Lawrence, who held them under $250 bonds each. Warrants are issued and officers are looking for others. Last night the following was chalked on the sidewalk at the corner of Fifth and State streets: "Resolution. War for scabs Scabs, leave town in 24 hours. Yours, White Caps." A scaffold was pictured in connection with the warning.

THE chief incident of interest on Lincoln Square last night was the chasing of a boy by a saloon-keeper and the non-interference of a policeman. The boy asked the saloon-keeper about his father, and the colloquy so enraged the drink-seller that he ran the boy out of the place. It looked for awhile as if the officer might arrest the boy, but peace was restored in a short time.

A HORSE attached to a shattered road cart caused some excitement on North Water street this morning by tearing down the street without a driver at breakneck speed. The horse fell at the Masonic Temple corner, but got up and dashed eastward on William. He was still going lickatsecut as he turned north on Morgan. Dick Hardy is the owner of the rig.

AN effort is being made at Champaign and Urbana to unite the two Champaign high schools and the Urbana high school into a union school. The authorities of the University of Illinois are in favor of the idea, as the university will then be able to discard the present preparatory department of the institution. It is the intention to build a high school building between the two towns.

A GOOD-BYE PARTY.

Given to Decatur Ministers by Dr. and Mrs. T. S. Hoskins.

The reception given by Dr. and Mrs. T. S. Hoskins, at their commodious home on Prairie Avenue, last evening, in honor of Rev. W. H. Prestley, who is soon to leave for Kankakee, and Dr. Vosburgh, who will go to Elgin, June 1st, was a neat compliment to the popular ministers and an affair thoroughly enjoyed by the privileged guests. The reception was of an informal character, and the refreshments were superb in quantity, quality and service. The company included Dr. Vosburgh and wife, Rev. W H. Prestley and wife, Rev. W. C. Miller and wife, Rev. M. M. Goodwin and wife, Rev. T. W. Pinkerton and wife, Rev. W. H. Penhallegon and wife, Mrs. Sarah E. Brown, Dr. E. W. Moore and Dr. J. D. Moore.

D. B. GALLAGHER, manager of the Decatur office, in another column calls attention to the big sales of the famous Singer sewing machine. Town talk is: "We must have a new Singer."

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. R. W. Chilson is seriously ill.

Jesse Leforgee got home from Kansas this morning.

Charles H. Bachrach and wife are home from Chicago.

John H. Black is a new salesman at Powers' shoe store.

Dr. J. W. Smith, late of Maroa, has opened a dental office at Champaign.

D. S. Shellabarger has gone to Salina, Kansas, to look after milling interests.

Attorney Cyrus Randolph has gone to Bloomington. He will visit Columbus, Ohio, before returning home.

Judge C. B. Smith, of Champaign, was chosen presiding justice of the appellate court at Ottawa on Wednesday.

Miss Lulu Bishop, a teacher in the High School at Gibson City, will spend the summer in Decatur with her mother.

Miss Ruth Ewing, of Chicago, who has been visiting here a few days, returned home this morning, accompanied by Miss Marion Ewing.

Tolono *Herald:* Lewis Clark, chief train despatcher of the Wabash railway at Decatur, and his sister, Miss Nellie, were visiting at G. T. Gunn's a few days this week.

Hon. W. T. Moffett returned this morning from Union City, Tenn., where he has been attending the General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Hiram Stafford, late of Jefferson, Texas, who has been visiting H. H. Stafford and family, left yesterday for Mt. Pulaski, where she will make her home with her son, W. H. Stafford.

Rev. S. W. Garvin, of Petersburg, and Rev. J. P. Clark, of Lincoln, young ministers of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, have been at the Brunswick two days. They are here on a visit.

J. H. Kellogg, of Chicago, Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, passed through the city to-day, and tarried for a brief time at the depot, where the local Knights paid their respects to him.

Hon. D. P. Keller, of Macon, and Hon. Robert Hill, of Boody, were in the city to-day. They had heard of Chicago's World's Fair demand for a special session of the legislature to be held in June, and both believe Governor Fifer will issue the call.

Tolono *Herald:* Willis Pope, of Marion county, Kansas, and Tom Armstrong, of Decatur, the former an uncle and the latter a brother-in-law of W. C. Darmer, returned home Wednesday after a pleasant visit of a few days at his home in the western part of the township.

THERE are already 200 seats booked for the Andrews Opera Company for Wednesday and Thursday evenings. The selection of seats will begin Monday morning at the Grand Opera House.

ALL of the pictures made in Piper's photograph gallery during the last four years can be duplicated only at that gallery. m16d6*

THE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY

Action of the City Council—Appropriation Bill for $95,193.02.

Fire Marshal and Street Paving Ordinances.

The adjourned session of the city council was held last night, with all members present. Considerable business of interest was transacted.

Manager Martin for the Decatur Electric railway company asked permission to sink a public well on Edmond street, midway in the block between Edward and College streets. Granted, on motion of Ald. Scanlan.

The communication of John Lindsay, W. H. Morgan and Thomas Hastel, a committee of Eureka Assembly 1773, Knights of Labor, asking that the city council shall take favorable action on the resolution of ex-Ald. Finn, looking to the adoption of the eight-hour rule for all labor on public improvements let by contract, was referred to the finance committee. It was suggested that a committee of discreet friends of organized labor, with a like committee from employers and employes, be appointed to act as a board of arbitration in all matters of controversy between employers and employes not involving a violation of specific contracts, with a view of securing perfect harmony between all classes interested in promoting the prosperity of the whole city.

ANNUAL REPORTS.

Street Supt. Alexander reported total expenditures for the year, $10,641.07; lumber on hand and received, 47,385 feet; expended, 47,025 feet; balance on hand, 360 feet. He also gave an itemized statement of city property in his department.

City Engineer Burgess reported 7.6 miles of streets paved; total cost brick streets for 1889, $65,992.51; length, 11,471 feet; public cost, $13,369.05. In 1888: Length, 11,900 feet; total cost, $65,217. public cost, $11,571. In 1887: Length, 16,693 feet; total cost, $87,704; public cost, $28,192. Total length, 40,064 feet; grand total cost, $218,913.51; total grand public cost, $53,132.95; average cost per mile, $35,800. Cost of different widths for the year 1889: 2583 feet, 50 feet wide, public cost $4,776.94, private $15,231.57; 7980 feet, 40 feet wide, public cost $8,500.41, private $45,490.25; 668 feet, 36 feet wide, public cost $91.70, private $3,475.75; 240 feet, 52 feet wide, private cost, $1,794.94.

The plat of Mattie E. Blaine's sub-division was presented and referred to the streets and alleys committee.

THE FIRE MARSHAL OFFICE.

The ordinance affecting the office of fire marshal was read and Ald. Scanlan offered a motion that it be placed upon its passage. Ald. Harwood offered an amendment that the ordinance be referred to the ordinance committee. The amendment was lost by a vote of 6 to 4. Voting in the negative: Delaney, Ferguson, Graham, Moran, Perl and Scanlan; in the affirmative: Harwood, May, Park and Simpson. The Scanlan motion to adopt the ordinance was carried. Voting in the affirmative: Delaney, Ferguson, Graham, Harwood, Moran, Park, Perl and Scanlan; in the negative: May and Simpson.

The ordinance as adopted is as follows:

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Decatur: Sec. 1. That an ordinance abolishing the office of fire and water inspector and enlarging the duties of fire marshal, passed April 29, 1889, and approved on the same date, be and the same is hereby repealed and the duties of the fire marshal as increased therein shall cease. Sec. 2. This ordinance shall be in force from and after the 4th day of June, 1890.

WATER INSPECTOR.

An ordinance providing for the appointment of a water inspector to look after the use and waste of water came up for adoption. The amendment of Ald. Harwood that the ordinance be referred to the ordinance committee was adopted. On motion of Ald. Scanlan the committee was instructed to report the ordinance for adoption at the next regular meeting. The discussion brought out the fact as stated by Ald. Perl and Ald. Harwood, that the city clerk has too much work to perform and that he should have an assistant, or a water inspector who shall assist him in the collections and other duties.

THE SEWER CONTRACT.

Ald. Simpson, as chairman of the public improvement committee, stated that the committee were not prepared to present the sewer contract with P. H. Hunt for consideration and the committee was granted until Tuesday night, May 27, at which time it was voted on motion of Ald. Harwood the council will meet in adjourned session.

HOUSE-MOVING ORDINANCE.

An ordinance regulating the moving of houses was presented. It provides that permits shall be obtained by movers for the right to move buildings; for 24 hours notice of intention to cross street railway and steam railroad tracks to companies, and that all obstructions to roads shall be removed if movers have to work in the night, and further that movers shall pay all damages that may be incurred by movers. Ald. Scanlan stated that the ordinance was like the one in force at Peoria. The ordinance was referred to the ordinance committee to be reported at the next regular meeting.

THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION.

The ordinance providing for the appropriation for the current fiscal year was presented as follows:

Interest on bonds	$ 6,850.00
Sinking fund	4,243 02
Public improvements	27,500.00
Streets and alleys	4,000.00
Sidewalks and crossings	3,000 00
Police department	8,000.00
Fire department	12,000 00
Health department	300 00
Law department	300.00
Water works	8,500.00
Public library	3,000 00
Salaries of city officers	6,000 00
Light and gas	6,000.00
Public park fund	2,000.00
Contingent fund	3,500.00
Total	$95,193.02

Rule 15 was suspended and the ordinance was placed upon its passage. Ald. Scanlan offered a motion that $500 be taken from the contingent fund and added to the streets and alleys fund. The motion was adopted by a vote of 6 to 4—May, Park, Simpson and Harwood voting in the negative. With this single alteration the ordinance was adopted as a whole.

STREET PAVING.

An ordinance for the paving of West Wood street from Church to Union street was presented for adoption.

Another ordinance for the paving of Macon street from Union street west to the city limits was read.

Both ordinances were adopted.

The consideration of the three bids for paving South Park street will not receive attention until Tuesday night because there were no samples accompanying the bids.

Resolution—By Scanlan and Simpson, Ferguson, Moran, Perl, Park and Harwood to reconsider the vote ordering the attorney to take steps to retax the commissioners costs in the sewer cases. Adopted. The clerk was then ordered to draw warrants for the payment of the costs.

APPOINTMENTS.

Mayor Kanan announced the following appointments:

City Engineer—Sullivan Burgess.

Street Commissioner—John W. Alexander.

City Marshal—W. W. Mason.

Policemen—A. S. Baylor, Herman Kroppe, Ed Leech, C. H. Barrett, J. J. Donahue, J. W. Williamson, John Brockway and John Kirkbride.

Adjourned until Tuesday evening.

WE MAKE solid silver and gold hair pins, bracelets and hat pins. Otto E. Curtis & Bro., manufacturing jewelers.

WALL PAPER and Window Shades in large assortments at Blank & Grass. 17-d2w

Elected Editor-in-Chief.

Dr. E. E. Hoss, of the Methodist Church South, was yesterday elected editor-in-chief of the Nashville *Christian Advocate*, the official organ of the church. He will occupy the pulpit at the First M. E. church Sunday forenoon and evening.

Sales of Real Estate.

Maggie M. Earnest and Eliza Graves to Eva Johnston, deed to 3¼ acres off the west end of lot A, in 3, 16, 2 east—$300.

Eva Hall and Fred Hall to Frank Grisser, deed to 26⅔ feet off the north side of lot 11, block 5; also 26⅔ feet off the south side of lot 12, block 5, all in Peddecord's addition—$337.

Memorial Services.

Rev. T. W. Pinkerton will deliver the Memorial Day Sunday sermon at the Christian church to-morrow forenoon, when the Grand Army Post, the Woman's Relief Corps and the Sons of Veterans will attend in a body. All old soldiers are requested by Commander Roberts to report at 9:30 a. m. at the Post hall and bring their memorial badges.

THE DATES FIXED.

We are to Have the Andrews Opera Co. May 28 and 29.

The arrangements have been completed for the appearance of the celebrated Andrews Opera Company at the Grand on the evenings of May 28 and 29. That "Erminie" and "The Bohemian Girl" will be musical treats is assured, as will be seen from the following complimentary letter written by so competent a critic as Mr. Oscar Shrader, who is personally known to our people. Here is the letter:

EVANSVILLE, IND., May 23d.

Frank W. Haines, Esq., Manager Decatur Opera House, Decatur, Ill.:

FRIEND FRANK—I was agreeably surprised to hear from you this morning. I am glad to know you are still "in the harness," and I hope your fine house is prospering.

I wish to confirm my telegram to you this morning and state that the Andrews Opera Company is the finest comic opera company that has visited Evansville—the Emma Abbott as a high-priced, or the original Bennett-Moulton as a low-priced combination, not excepted.

The "Andrews" is a large company of cultured ladies and gentlemen. Their four Prima Donnas have fine voices, especially Miss Laura Belland, who is a magnificent woman, has a lovely voice and is a captivating actress. Their tenor, baritone and bass are exceptionally fine, and dramatic action good.

Their large chorus consists of fine-looking men and women, and their execution of chorus work is simply immense. If your people knew what was in store for them they would crowd your house for a *solid week!*

Though we have seen the operas they produce a number of times, yet, from a highly dramatic and operatic standpoint, we have never seen them rendered so thoroughly artistic and in such a pleasing manner.

Last week our Amateur Opera Club gave "Martha" to crowded houses. Notwithstanding this, the "Andrews" play this week to crowded houses of our best people.

From a musician's standpoint I endorse them, and you should give them a *good* stand.

Sincerely, OSCAR SHRADER.

MR. AND MRS. MOOSA, natives of Egypt, who are to lecture in the Presbyterian church next Monday evening, have attracted large audiences in eastern cities. Both are converts from Mahometism, and highly educated. Mr. Moosa held the office of Muezzin, calling the devoted to prayer five times a day from the minarets of a mosque. Mrs. Moosa was the widow of a cup-bearer to the Pasha, and lived in the royal household. They are fugitives from persecution, $1000 having been offered for their return by a Mahometan of Cairo. They illustrate their lecture by an Egyptian courtship and wedding, and give many customs of the country.

IN the near future the Young Ladies' Guild of St. John's Church will give a lawn party at the E. D. Bartholomew residence, when the grounds will be illuminated and refreshments served. Sixteen young ladies will engage in an exhibition tennis drill as a special feature of the party. They will rehearse nearly every evening at the Grand opera house until the night of the party.

Attention, G. A. R.

All old soldiers are earnestly requested to meet at Post Hall at 9:30 o'clock, May 25, for the purpose of attending Memorial Services at Christian church.

R. J. ROBERTS, Commander.
NORMAN PRINGLE, Adjutant.

JOHN YOUNG, at the REPUBLICAN office, is the Decatur agent for the Remington Standard Typewriter, the most perfect machine made, the favorite with all expert operators who desire quick work and perfect alignment. d1w

THIS year the paved streets are to be swept regularly and kept clean. Alderman Scanlan promised last night to have the work done for $1500, but the mayor remarked that the money would be gone long before the summer had passed away. That sweeper cost $400. It ought to be put in use.

TREADING the wheel is about the best way to clear the cobwebs from a man's brain, to fill his lungs with air, rejoice his eyes, broaden his understanding and increase his knowledge of his own beautiful land. The sooner our girls learn to exercise their limbs and muscles by bicycling, the sooner will they acquire that physical development and that purity of complexion which seaside lounging and cosmetics can never provide. But don't purchase anything but a high-grade wheel—Warwick Perfection, Union, or Rambler, the only combination high-grade wheels suited for either gentleman or lady. Sold at Bicycle Headquarters, No. 110 and 114 Library Block, William street.

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DIED.

At the family residence on East Hickory street, at 4 a. m., May 24, of whooping cough, Henrietta Fay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irving W. Gerdonier, aged 1 year, 3 months and 24 days.

Funeral from the residence Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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As we propose getting up a new directory, and in order to make it complete we wish the name and address of every lady who purchases goods in Decatur, no matter where she lives; and as an inducement to those favoring us with their name and address, we will give them a chance in the following prizes, namely:

One prize of 75 yards of Lowell Body Brussels Carpet.
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One prize of 25 yards of best Lowell Ingrain Carpet.
One prize of one best $10 Shawl.
One prize of one pair of best $8 Blankets.
Two prizes each of 10 yards of best 50c Black Cashmere.
One prize of one best $7 Child's Cloak.
Two prizes each of one Lady's $7 Jacket.
One prize of one best $5 parasol.
One prize of one best $5 Rug.
Three prizes each of one best $5 gold-headed Silk Umbrella.
Five prizes each of one best $3 Marseilles Spread.
Four prizes each of one Furniture Protector Carpet Sweeper.
Four prizes each of 5 yards of best Table Linen at 50c a yard.
Twelve prizes each of one pair of $2 Kid Gloves.
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Twelve prizes each of one best $1 Corset.
Three prizes each of one pair of best $1 Kid Gloves.
Or their equivalent in any other article of merchandise.

The drawing to take place the FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, 1891. The prizes will be distributed under the direction of such persons as will insure justice and satisfaction to all.

☞ Every lady who has her name in our Directory will have one chance, that will cost her nothing except the trouble of giving us her address.

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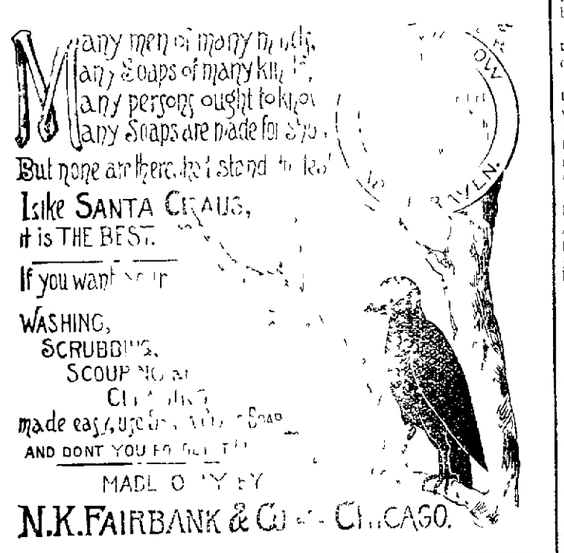

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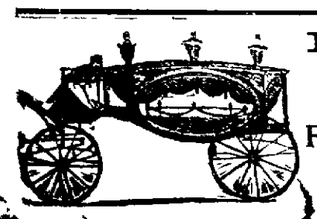

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TELEPHONE 66.

LAWYER ALLEN'S FIRST VICTORY.

A Bad Case Made Good by a Profound Opinion from the Classics

Private John Allen," of Mississippi, who became the wit of the house of representatives with the death of Sunset Cox tells a good story on himself of how he came to be a profound lawyer

A party of members were telling yarns in the cloak room of the house, and when Allen's turn came he told this one

I want to tell you of the greatest legal victory of my life,' said Allen, as he lighted a cigar and propped his feet against the wall in true southern style

It was down in Tupelo during the trying period just after the war I was at that time a practicing lawyer—that is, I practiced wherever I had any cases to practice with One day old 'Uncle Pompey, one of the old negroes of the settlement, came in to my office and said

Mars John I wants you to clar me I seg some to be rested for steelin of two hams out en de cross road store'

Well Pompey' I asked, 'did you steal the hams?'

Mars John, I just took 'em.'

But suppose anyone see you' I asked

Yes boss' said the old nigro dis considerably two ole white buckras

Well Pompey, I replied, I can't do anything for you under the circumstances

Now Mars John,' said old Pompey, here's ten dollars I jist want you to try

Well I consented to try," said Allen He case was to be heard before an old magistrate named Johnson He was totally uneducated, and was moreover a pretty dictator and no negro ever came before him who was not fined the maximum penalty and sent to his field to expiate the crime in the sweat of his brow

The magistrate heard the case Every possible proof was brought to show that Pompey stole the hams There could be no doubt of it from the testimony I did not put a single question to any of the witnesses But when the testimony was all in I arose, and in my most dignified manner addressed the magistrate

May it please your honor, it would be useless for me to argue before one who would be the superior if not the superior of the court bench of this grand old Commonwealth And I may say that those who know you best say that you would grace even the supreme court of the United States, the highest tribunal in the land It will be useless to dwell upon the testimony You have heard it, and know the case as well as I do However it may not be out of order for me to call your honor's attention to a short passage in the old English law which clearly decides this case, and which, for the moment your honor may have forgotten

Then I fished down in my pocket and drew forth, with a great flourish, an old copy of Julius Cæsar I opened it with great dignity to the first page and read the line which is familiar to every school boy Omne Gallia in partes tres divisa est That decides the case,' said I, throwing the book upon the table 'That clearly acquits the defendant'

With great dignity and solemnity I then took my seat The old magistrate was completely nonplused He looked at me a moment quizzically and scratched his head Then turning to Pompey, he raised himself to his full height and said

Pompey I know you stole them hams but by the ingenuity of your lawyer I've got loose Git out,' said he as he fined this No 9 in the seat of Pompey's pants, and if you ever come here again, lawyer or no lawyer, you will git six months —Atlanta Constitution

A Pointer on Waltzing

I want to give you a tip on dancing, as a fashionably dressed man about town

Why then, what is it

What is it he was asked

Simply this There is hope for poor dancers As poor dancers are legion this is important

Well what is the tip?

Nothing more nor less than this If you are a poor dancer—and of course you are—get a heavy partner who is a good dancer

What good will that do?

All the good in the world You are a light man—I mean as far as physical weight is concerned The girl is a good heavy Young swinging oak and with her You are in doubt You waver just a little bit Does a break occur? Not at all The momentum keeps you moving The heavy girl—bless her heart—knows no right round at the proper time and place The result is that speed is straight you are a tip top dancer, when if it had been for the heavy girl you would waltz would have ended disastrous in North American

Disraeli's Collateral

Disraeli once went to a certain lender to ask for a loan of several thousand pounds On what security Mr Disraeli queried the Hebrew doubtful On the security of my ambition and my genius' said the young politician calmly Very extraordinary collateral, Mr Disraeli' murmured the other,' but call on me to-morrow, if you please and we will talk it over' The Jew was wise and Disraeli got the money, and, perhaps, when he saw a young man of merit rising along he recalled as he stopped to help him with a thrill of supreme satisfaction that bitter hour of failure when his first speech was drowned by the noise of the opposition and he closed it abruptly with the passionate prophecy The day will come when you shall hear me Arena

A Blind Man's Gift

A true story is told of a wool dealer who after the loss of his sight, became a better judge of wool than he was before visiting Melbourne in 1851 and during two weeks bought more than £150,000 worth of wool doing all the business it involved banking exchange and shipping without a broker —London Tid Bits

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Slate in Pepper.

All epicures are very particular about their pepper and experience much difficulty in obtaining a kind to suit them The spice is so easily adulterated that few if any manufacturers can withstand the temptation Ground slate is one of the neatest pepper adulterants, and it is an open secret that a few years ago quite an extensive business was carried on at the slate quarry in Saco grinding and shipping slate to New York for the express purpose of increasing the pepper output —Biddeford Journal

What a Good Book Is.

A good book is the one that we want when weary of the people of the world, that we can read out aloud and discuss, that we can hand to our daughters that it may give them pleasure and which will only be a stepping stone on the road of taste, not only to better and nobler books, but a better and nobler life

That is a good book—and my friends, there are hundreds of them —Ladies' Home Journal

Silk Caps at the Grave

A new innovation at funerals here recently is silk skull caps, to be worn by the minister in charge and the bearers at the grave, also by the male members of the family The caps are put on in the carriages and the ordinary hats left there the caps to be worn all the time at the grave It will prevent many colds —Hartford Times

Three Matches

Mrs Globetrot—So your three daughters have been married since I left?

Mrs Homebody—Yes Clara married a count Marie married a millionaire, and Nellie married for love —New York Weekly

Took No Risks

"Won't you come into my parlor? said the spider to the fly

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Estate of Abraham Lyman, Deceased

The undersigned having been appointed Executors of the estate of Abraham Lyman, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois deceased, hereby give notice that they will appear before the county court of Macon county at the courthouse in Decatur at the July term, on the first Monday in July next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned

Dated this 3d day of May, 1890

JAMES M LYMAN,
JOHN D McCLURE
May5 d&w Executors &c

Executor's Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given to the devisees, legatees heirs at law and all other persons interested in the settlement of the estate of Sophronia Thomas deceased that I as executor of the last will and testament will present to the county court of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the county court rooms in Decatur in said county, on the 4th day of June, 1890 my final report of the administration of said estate and will ask for the approval of the same and my discharge as said executor

JOHN M THOMAS Executor
m13 d2w* Per J M LEE Attorney

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
MACON COUNTY }

In the Circuit Court to the June Term 1890

Nellie M Brophy vs William I Brophy—Injunction

Affidavit of the non residence in this state of said William I Brophy the defendant in the above entitled cause having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit court of said county notice is hereby given to the said William I Brophy that the above named complainant has filed her bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant returnable to the first day of the next June term of said court to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur in said county on the first Monday of June A D 1890.

Now unless you the said William I Brophy, shall then and there on the first day of said term of said court, be ready to plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as true and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof

Dated this 3d day of April, A D 1890

F M CUTLIAN Clerk

J M LEE Sol apr25 d4w

Publication Notice in Attachment

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
County of Macon }

In the Circuit Court—To the June Term A D 1890

Henry Lyon vs Louis Henry Attachment No 13531

Public notice is hereby given to the said defendant Louis Henry that a writ of attachment has issued out of the office of the Clerk of the circuit court of said Macon county, dated the 8th day of March A D 1890 at the suit of the said plaintiff Henry Lyon and against the lands goods chattels and moneys of this said defendant Louis Henry for the sum of One Hundred and Sixty Five Dollars directed to the Sheriff of said Macon county to execute

Now therefore I command you the said defendant Louis Henry shall personally be and appear before the said circuit court of Macon county, on or before the first day of the next term thereof to be holden at the court house, in the city of Decatur on the first Monday of the month of June A D 1890 give bail and plead to the said plaintiff's cause of action, judgment will be entered against you and in favor of said plaintiff and levy made of the property attached as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment and costs will be sold to satisfy the same

F M CUTLIAN Clerk

W F Cussins Attorney may6-d3w

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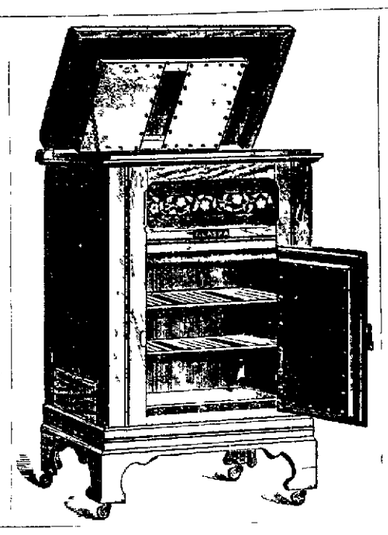

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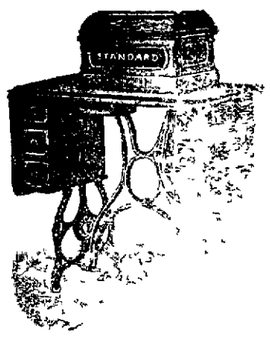

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The Pioneers of LOW PRICES in Decatur.

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We do not turn our backs to any grocery store in Decatur, in the matter of Low Prices. They are the ones who must follow US, or be left in the back ground If you want to get the VERY LOWEST Prices that are to be had in Decatur on groceries, come to us and get the BOTTOM FIGURES.

Our Fruits, Canned and Evaporated, are so low that we DEFY COMPETITION To them we respectfully call the attention of our patrons and invite an examination And everything in the housekeeping line is equally as low Read our Price List below, and compare our figures with those of other dealers We are not afraid of the comparison A carload of "Queen of the North" Indiana Flour just received It is a high grade winter wheat No 1 Flour, and we sell it at $1 15 per sack

SEE THESE PRICES:

SUGARS.		HAMS.	
Granulated Sugar, 13 lbs for	$ 1 00	Kingan Hams, per lb,	12½c
A Sugar, 14½ lbs for	1 00	California Hams per lb,	8½c
15 lbs White Extra C Sugar	1 00	Breakfast Bacon,	12½c
15½ lbs C Sugar,	1 00	Heavy Bacon,	10c
Good Syrup per gallon	40	Best Lard, per lb, ...	10c
FLOUR.		Clipped Dried Beef,	20c
Best roller process flour per sack, 50 lbs	$1 15	**Miscellaneous.**	
Coffee Packages		Best Coal Oil per gallon,	15
XXXX,	25c	Best Vinegar per gallon	20c
Arbuckles,	25c	Fancy Raisins new,	10c
Lion,	25c	California Prunes,	10
Queen B,	25c	New French Prunes	8½c
Bonona,	25c	Sardines 7c, or 4 for	25c
Good Coffee in bulk,	22c	Canned Peaches in syrup	20
TEAS.		Canned Blackberries	8½c
Japan	15c to 50c	Sibley Canned Corn 7c, or 4 for	25c
Imperial, (best,)	50c	Baking Powder in 1 lb cans, at	15c
Y H,	35c to 50c	Baking Powder, in bulk, 2 lbs for	25c
Japan Tea, in 1 lb cans, at	40c	Mackerel in pound cans	10c
SOAPS.		Star Tobacco,	45c
8 bars Logan & Beik's	25c	Climax Tobacco	45c
7 bars Lautz Bros',	25c	Whopper Tobacco	40
6 " Lenox soap,	25c	Horse Shoe Tobacco, per pound,	45c
6 bars National,	25c	Lemons, per dozen,	20c
12 bars Palm Leaf,	25c	Brooms,	10c

—THESE PRICES ARE FOR SPOT CASH.—

Goods Delivered to all parts of the city.

LOGAN & BEIK,

150 Merchant St. Telephone 120.

PILLSBURY'S BEST IS THE BEST

This flour is put up and branded Pillsbury's Best and is sold to the consumer by the trade

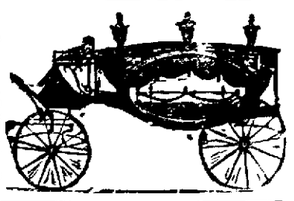
Many Dealers Buy Flour in Large Quantities and then Compete with the Purchasers of Pillsbury's Best by Selling it at Cost

CHAS A PILLSBURY & CO

HORACE CLARK & SONS, Genl. Agts. Peoria, Ill.

J. B. BULLARD,

FUNERAL DIRECTOR,



Has removed from the Old Square to his new Quarters, in MASONIC TEMPLE BLOCK 250 N Water Street, where everything pertaining to the funeral business is furnished and attended to in the highest style of the art Calls night or day will receive prompt attention In connection, a receiving vault.

Residence—262 West William St. Residence Telephone, 128 Office, 126

"THE STYLE"

MILLINERY STORE!

121 North Water street, is a success because they sell goods so Low, and because they carry a larger stock than any two of their competitors,

Do Not Believe What Competitors Say

about our goods, for when they begin to talk about us you certainly know they are being knocked out Come and see for yourself and compare with their goods and prices

LOOK HERE!

Black Flats at	25c,	worth	50c
Black Flats at	35c,	worth	65c
Black Flats at	45c,	worth	75c
Black Flats at	60c,	worth	90c
Black Flats at	75c,	worth	$1 00
Black Flats at	90c,	worth	1 25
Trimmed Flats at	40c,	worth	75c
Trimmed Flats at	75c,	worth	$1 25

Long Spray Flowers at 15c, worth	25c	French Bunch Flowers at 25c, worth	50c
Long Spray Flowers at 35c, worth	65c	6 Roses in a Bunch at 25c, worth	50c
French Flowers, wreaths, 50c, worth	$1 00	Bunch China Astors at 40c, worth	65c

Fancy Ribbons in Plaid and Flowered at 25 per cent less than ever Baby's Lace Caps at 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, and 75c, worth double The only Millinery Store in Decatur that employs a City Trimmer. Have also in stock a large line of

Flats and Flowers to Sell to the Wholesale Trade.

COME AND SEE THEM.

"THE STYLE" MILLINERY STORE,

121 North Water Street. Wholesale and Retail. H. A. WALLACE, Agent.

THESE GOODS WILL BE SOLD AS ADVERTISED.

Ask for one of our Whisk Brooms.

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N B—Will loan money on good city and farm real estate OFFICE—Over Smith & King's drug store No 137 N. Water Street. dec6-dtf

DR. T. S. HOSKINS,
—DENTIST.—
Office—Corner Main and Water streets
NOTICE—Nitrous-Oxide or Electricity used for the painless extraction of teeth
July 11-d&wtf

DR. A. S. WALTZ,
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Office over Barber & Baker's shoe store East Main street, Decatur, Ill.

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